

Table 12—Demographic characteristics of hired farmworkers by type of work, 2000

Characteristic	Annual averages			
	Crop production	Livestock production	Agricultural services	All hired farmworkers
	<i>Thousands</i>			
Total	468	328	82	878
	<i>Percent</i>			
Racial/ethnic group:				
White	29.8*	73.0*	43.1	47.2
Hispanic	62.9*	21.5*	52.6	46.4
Black and others	7.3	5.5	4.3	6.4
Gender:				
Male	83.9	83.0	67.4*	82.1
Female	16.1	17.0	32.6*	17.9
Age (years):				
Less than 20	9.9	19.0	17.8	14.0
20-24	12.1	11.8	11.8	12.0
25-34	21.8	25.2	23.1	23.2
35-44	25.2	19.8	30.8	23.7
45-54	17.0	12.6	7.6	14.5
55 and over	14.0	11.6	8.9	12.6
Median age	37	32	34	35
Marital status:				
Married	57.2	52.2	54.2	55.0
Widowed, divorced or separated	9.0	7.8	6.6	8.3
Never married	33.8	40.0	39.2	36.7
Schooling completed:				
0-4 years	18.9*	4.9*	15.4	13.4
5-8 years	26.7*	12.2*	23.5	21.0
9-11 years	18.2	26.1	18.2	21.2
12 years ¹	21.6	31.6	26.4	25.7
13 or more years	14.6	25.2*	16.5	18.7
Citizenship status:				
U. S. citizen	51.7*	84.2*	54.8	64.1
Not U.S. citizen	48.3*	15.8*	45.2	35.9
Census region:				
Northeast	3.2*	12.1*	10.7	7.2
South	11.2*	31.4*	7.0*	18.4
Midwest	26.4	35.9	23.9	29.7
West	59.2*	20.6*	58.4*	44.7

¹ To be included under 12 years of education completed, a diploma, GED, or equivalent degree must have been granted

*Significantly different from all hired farmworkers at the 95-percent confidence level.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata earnings file.